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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2276.

DEFENCE CREEK.

THE Defence Creek between the Sinza Road Bridge and the Yangkingpang will be partially closed to boat traffic on October 10 and wholly closed on or about October 24.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1914.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2278.

CAPTAIN A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police, having been granted Special Leave from October 16, Captain E. I. M. Barrett will be in charge of the Force with effect from that date.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 15, 1914.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Acting Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
Absent: H. C. Gulland

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, October 13, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. A. J. Walker (*Acting Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
" Hodges
" Walker
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Absent:
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Mr. H. Hanbury
" W. R. Strickland
" A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 14, 1914, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
Absent: A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery.—The resignation of Lieut. F. R. Barry with effect from September 23 has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Electricity Department.

New Plant.—The Electrical Engineer reports that the first of the two new 5,000 K.W. turbines was started up on October 8. This machine will, it is hoped, be ready to supply power in about three weeks time, but endeavours will be made to get it into commission earlier. Owing to the delay in building and in delivery of the new switchgear there is little likelihood of the special switchgear for controlling the new generators and underground feeders being here for some time, but in the meanwhile arrangements are being made to adapt some of the existing switchgear for use until its arrival.

Educational Department Chinese Branch.

Public School for Chinese.—The Acting Headmaster reports that the entries for the winter term are complete, up to the maximum number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee, viz., 400.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the entries for the winter term number 380.

Eastern District School.—With reference to the site for this school donated by Mr. Chi Cheh-nieh, as set forth in the Gazette of January 22, Mr. Nieh has expressed the wish that in commemoration of his father, Governor Nieh Chih-kuei, the institution be named the Nieh Chih-kuei Public School for Chinese (孟中丞聶童公學) and the adoption of this designation has been approved accordingly.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months leave is granted to Sergeants H. J. Beach and T. H. Odey from October 16.

Sikh Constable No. 458, Saman Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from October 5.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Loonis is appointed Temporary Surveying Assistant with effect from October 7.

The leave granted to Mr. A. J. Clements, Surveying Assistant, is extended to October 31.

The service of District Inspector Crouch terminated under medical certificate on October 2.

Voluntary War Service.—As regards British employes who may desire to volunteer for war service, the Council will take no active steps to prevent them. Their names will be temporarily struck out of the Staff List. They will be re-instated in their posts if they re-join the Service within six months of the termination of the war. The sums standing at their credit in the Superannuation Fund will remain at interest pending their return, or be issued under Rule 7. The London Agents will advance the cost of return passages on re-engagement.

The following have availed themselves of the provisions of the foregoing arrangement:—

Police Force.—Mr. K. M. Bourne, Cadet. Sergeants A. J. P. Coghlan, E. R. Engley, E. L. Gladwish, A. F. Grimble, W. W. Kay, D. McInnes, M. O'Regan and J. Ross. Acting Sergeants C. E. Beale, G. W. Bradish and E. E. Pilbeam. Constables N. J. Bournes, C. Burnie, T. G. Coyne, E. A. Eva, E. Fearn, J. F. Gabbutt, T. Howarth, E. Hunt, A. A. Laws, J. W. Litt, A. Longman, J. F. Lovell, R. A. Orr, C. G. Phillips, W. J. Russell, A. A. V. Scudamore, F. C. Stubbings and R. W. Tear. Probationary Constable A. M. Cameron. Warders A. H. Chamberlain, F. Reuter and J. Reynolds.

Health Department.—Mr. A. J. Castle, Assistant Inspector.

Public Works Department.—Messrs. H. E. Pollard and M. H. Shorto, 2nd Assistant Engineers; A. F. Gimson, Surveying Assistant; T. R. Evans, Junior Clerk; A. T. Gray and A. Scougall, District Inspectors; and F. O. R. Turner, Assistant District Inspector.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. C. J. Smith, Clerical Assistant, and W. B. Betts, Assistant Mains Engineer.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. G. Nugent, Assistant.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 11, 1914.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,300	Deaths among Chinese population of 520,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	1	22
Plague.	0	4
Dysentery	8	8
Total Deaths from all Causes.	9	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2080	Love Lane	Tilley & Limby	1 house
			Chinese
428	Foochow	Chinese	alterations to house
695	Haining	Rev. V. Mouly	115 houses
E of 814	Singkei-pang	Chinese	24 houses (amended plan)
83	E. Seward	do.	52 houses & gatehouse (amended plan)
W of 3570	Connaught	do.	10 houses
E of 1635	Manila	do.	17 houses & gatehouse (amended plan)
N of 4301	Markham	do.	2 houses
600	Myburgh	do.	alterations to house
1451 1452	Taku	do.	22 houses (amended plan)
1123	Tatung	do.	6 houses & bunding
2293	Weihaiwei	do.	18 houses & gatehouse

Engineer's Report for September.

An exceptionally heavy fall of rain was recorded on Thursday, September 10, the rain gauge showing that 4.74 inches fell between 7 p.m. on September 9 and 7 p.m. on September 10 and 5.23 inches between 9 a.m. on September 10 and 9 a.m. on September 11.

The tide on the 10th was an unusually high one and the two circumstances combined caused flooding in the low-lying portions of the Settlement. Several inches of water were standing in some of the roadways when the tide was at its highest level at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The highest levels reached by the water were recorded at different localities and the figures showed that the level reached by the water in the roads was 1 foot lower than the level reached by the water in the Whangpoo at The Bund. This goes to prove that the flooding could not be attributed in any way to the inadequate size of the sewers and that flooding under such conditions of tide and weather is inevitable.

Roads.—The tar painting of Connaught Road has been completed from Jessfield Road to Kiaochow Road.

A 12-foot strip of Ward Road is being ballasted and metalled from Lay Road to Lahore Road, a contribution having been made towards the cost of the work by the persons immediately interested. Convict labour is being employed on this work and also on the work in Ward Road between Dalny Road and Lay Road.

Drainage.—The existing 12-inch diameter sewer in Foochow Road between Kiangse Road and Honan Road is being replaced by a 1ft. 6in. x 1ft. egg-shaped sewer.

Buildings.—The bricking in of the boilers at the Riverside Power Station is progressing favourably. A portion of the engine-room floor has been completed and a commencement has been made on the reinforced concrete air filter chamber.

The mud filling on the site of the Delhi Road Sub-station site is completed.

The foundations of the Tonquin Road Sub-station are completed and the brick-work is in hand.

The cable trenches of the Foochow Road Sub-station are completed and the ground floor is being constructed.

The Charge Room at Sinza Police Station is ready to receive the concrete roof.

The Hose Tower at Sinza Fire Station is completed up to ground level.

The boundary wall at Yangtszepoo Police Station is well in hand.

The market at Quetta Road is nearly completed, painting and the cement floor still remaining to be done.

Fingchiao Quarry.—2,156 fong of road material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month and 8 fong on behalf of the French Council.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Cartloads*
Road sweepings collected	4,830
Used for raising land	483
Water used for street watering	6,283,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,601
Artisans	446
Foremen	191
Mafoos	167
Convicts	109

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,781 pieces
Machine-made	840 ,,

Casual Ward.—There were 50 admissions during the month and 235 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	255
Plans submitted for approval	68
Plans approved	50
Inspections by Inspectors	2,520
Carpenter and watchmen's sheds erected	8
Repairs to buildings effected	82
New shop fronts inserted	17
Shop fronts, etc., painted	213
Alterations effected	57
Fences erected	20
Sign-boards erected	418
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	77
Temporary mat sunshades erected	18
Dangerous notices issued	4

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by the Public Works Department	3
First Intimation Notices issued	3
Second ,, ,,	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	58
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	24
New Consular lots placed under taxation	16
Official plans prepared	57
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	61
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	58

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	11
Western ,,	2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Parks Report for September.

The majority of the tropical flowering plants were removed from the flower gardens as their flowering period terminated and were replaced by chrysanthemums. Seeds of Spring and early summer flowering plants were sown, and nursery beds, into which the seedlings are to be pricked out as they germinate, were prepared. The Conservatories were cleaned and a considerable number of winter flowering plants grown out of doors all the summer were placed therein. Due to the cooler weather prevailing towards the end of the month the attendance in the parks dropped considerably and at the same time the playing of tennis, cricket, etc., was practically discontinued.

Nurseries.

No. of seedling plants transplanted	16,240
,, young trees pruned	9,072
Land hoed	4,059 fong

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	638
Tennis (463 courts)	1,698
Cricket	153
Baseball	124
Bowls	214
Number of players	2,827
,, of non-players	11,258
Total attendence	14,085

Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	3,542
Public Garden	4,606
Public Recreation Ground	895
Hongkew ,, ,,	1,620
Wayside Park	740
Quinsan Square	360
Victoria Nursing Home	955
Isolation Hospital	110
Public School for Chinese	120
Bubbling Well Police Station	267
Sinza Police Station	70

Roadside trees:—

transplanted	10
pruned	2,465
staked	350
fastened	1,614
top-dressed	1,093
removed	81
tree borers destroyed	1,937

D. MACGREGOR,
Supt. of Parks & Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for September.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Sept. 4	8.55 p.m.	Outsidelimits	Woosung			Telephone			
4	9.25 p.m.	Western 7	Sinza			,,		5 minutes	Telephone pole on fire
4	10.12 p.m.	Western 7	Markham			Bell			False Alarm
15	4.35 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	Small	Chinese	Telephone	1 very slightly damaged	10 minutes	
15	7.50 p.m.	Central 4	Canton and Fokien			,,			False Alarm
15	9.25 p.m.	Central 3	Tientsin	Small	Chinese	,,	1 very slightly damaged	5 minutes	
21	10.23 p.m.	Northern 2	Range			,,		5 minutes	Wires in Transformer on fire
21	10.55 p.m.	Central 4	Foochow			,,			Wires in Transformer on fire
21	11.29 p.m.	Northern 2	Chapoo Road Bridge			,,		5 minutes	Electric light pole on fire

SUMMARY:—During September 9 calls to Fires, or supposed fires, within the Settlement were received; the damage being nil as against Tls. 18,500 for the corresponding month of 1913.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬會議定購貨保本局自有權衡

二 所有承攬價目雖為極低本局亦未定必准承攬如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不給付

三 凡擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付銀本局必將其銀數在此單內登明所收之銀俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋大漆其承攬何項工料等物承於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局書辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿城內掛號信送來最善此大條免失誤明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
183.	Construction and erection of Steel Trusses for the Volunteer Drill Hall	Tls. 25	Further extended to Oct. 19.
193	Supply of Tools	—	October 15.
218.	Construction of a Teakwood Launch.	—	October 22.
223.	Repairs to Steam Launch.	—	October 22.
224.	Painting Wayside Police Station.	—	October 16.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Riverside Power Station.		
108.	Eight 80 H.P. 3-phase Motors.	—	October 15.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 216.

Painting the Town Hall.

Hall & Holtz, Ld.	Tls. 1,647
Santo Yoko	1,500
Sen Pao Kee	956
Oriental Painting Co.	942.60
Joe Ming Kee	925
Wong Chin Kee	860
Lien Yung Kee	778
Ngan Zung Lee	755
*Sing Kee	688

Tender No. 217.

Painting Markets.

Sen Pao Kee	Tls. 3,590
Tuck Foong	3,200
C. Top	3,100
Hall & Holtz, Ld.	3,017
Sing Kee	2,834
Oriental Painting Co.	2,406.90
Joe Ming Kee	2,385
Wong Chin Kee	2,300
Santo Yoko	2,289.60
Ngan Zung Lee	2,150
*Lien Yung Kee	1,850

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